

Insect Records from the West of Scotland in 1993

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In this list, specific names and reference numbers of the Lepidoptera are as in Bradley, J.D. and Fletcher, D.S., 1979, *A Recorder's Log Book of British Butterflies and Moths*, London. As these entries are numbered, family names have been omitted. Other insects are as in Kloet, G.S. and Hincks, W.D., 1976 (Diptera and Siphonaptera), 1977 (Coleoptera and Strepsiptera) and 1978 (Hymenoptera).

Ten years have elapsed since this series of reports was begun, initially covering just butterflies and moths in the Strathclyde region. Gradually the coverage has expanded both geographically and in terms of the groups covered. It is not easy to define the west of Scotland without clear political boundaries or topographical features on such an axis. Embodied in this report are a few records of what might be regarded as eastern in origin. It is intended that future records will be accepted from the whole of Scotland, with a minor change in the article's title to accommodate this.

LEPIDOPTERA

163. *Adscita sticticus* (L.). Rascarrel Bay, V.C.73, 23/6/93, MNR.

169. *Zygaena filipendulae* (L.). 'The Cunyon', (NS5563), V.C.77, 6/7/93; Frankfield Loch, V.C. 77, 13/7/93; Early Braes, V.C. 77, 15/7/93, IPG; Dalbeth, V.C. 77, 24/7/93, RS; Erskine, V.C.76, Dumbarton, V.C.99; Saltings, Clydebank, V.C.99; Baronshaugh, V.C.77, 1993, KF.

496 *Coleophora milvipennis* Zeller. Rannoch Moor, Perthshire, larval cases on *Betula nana*, new foodplant record, (NN4155), V.C.88, 18/7/93, KPB.

593 *Elachista regifcella* Sircom. Dura Den, Fife, larval blister mines in *Luzula sylvatica* (NO4115), V.C.85, 28/3/93, New to Fife, KPB.

1246 *Cydia tenebrosana* (Dup.). Haughend, Angus, one female to light, V.C.90, 2/7/93, KPB.

1553. *Anthocharis cardamines* (L.) Orange Tip. Emerged early and continuing to expand its range. Balmaclellan, V.C.73, 26/4/93, MNR; Renton, V.C.99, 28/4/93; Inveroran Wood, Helensburgh, V.C.99, 29/4/93, CB; Dumbarton, V.C.99, 6/5/93, CB; 8/5/93, KF, SE; Balloch, V.C.99, 9/5/93, JE; Great Cumbrae, V.C.100, 9/5/93, SW; Ross Priory, V.C.99 (ova on *Cardamine pratensis*, 16/5/93, RS; north of Girvan Mains, V.C.75, 30/4/93; south of Dunure, V.C.75, 6/6/93, AMcGS.

1555. *Callophrys rubi* (L.) Green Hairstreak. 20+ at Ballantrae, V.C.75, 29/4/93, JPB: 30+ at Largiebaan, V.C.101, May-June 1993, CMcH: 128 counted at Blackhill Mire, Helensburgh, V.C.99, 9/5/93, KF: Great Cumbræ, V.C.100, 9/5/93, SW: Clochrie Moss, Dumfries, 'abundant' on remnant bog near gravel pits (NX982812), V.C.72, 9/5/93, GNF & MS: Auchencorth Moss, Midlothian, single adult (NT2056), V.C.83, 16/5/93, new to Midlothian, KPB.

1574. *Polyommatus icarus* (Rott.) Common Blue. Saltings, Clydebank, (NS4672), V.C.99, 28/6/93, KF.

1590. *Vanessa atalanta* (L.) Red Admiral. Fairly common. Early records: Carsegowan Moss, V.C.74, 1/4/93, (very worn individual), JMcC: south of Ayr, V.C.75, 29/4/93, JPB.

1591. *Cynthia cardui* (L.) Painted Lady. Carman Muir, Renton, V.C.99, (3 seen), Dumbarton, V.C.99, 6/5/93; Poachy Glen, Renton, V.C.99, 7/5/93, CB: Ailsa Craig, V.C.75, 25/5/93, BZ: Sallas, N.Uist, V.C. 110, 26/6/93, JC: Grangemouth, V.C.86, 29/6/93, WB.

1597. *Inachis io* (L.) Peacock. North Alderston, V.C. 77, 27/9/93, KW.

1600. *Boloria selene* (D.& S.) Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary. Possible sighting Cathkin Braes, V.C.77, 22/6/93, LPR.

1607. *Argynnis aglaja* (L.) Dark Green Fritillary. Largiebaan, V.C.101, July 1993, CMcH.

1618. *Erebia aethiops* (Esp.) Scotch Argus. Near Faslane, V.C.99, early August 1993, Duchess Wood, Helensburgh, V.C.99, 2/9/93, CB.

1621. *Hipparchia semele* (L.) Grayling. Old Lanarkshire Steelworks, Wishaw, V.C. 77, -/7/93, LA.

1629. *Aphantopus hyperantus* (L.) The Ringlet. Failford, V.C.75, 26/6/93, Fiddlers Glen, V.C.77, and Craignethan Castle, V.C.77, 27/6/93, EGH.

2441. *Autographa gamma* (L.) Silver Y. Three at Cruggeton Castle, V.C.73, 9/6/93; Port Muddle, V.C.73, 21/8/93; Torr Point, V.C.73, 30/8/93, MNR.

COLEOPTERA

CARABIDAE (all from pitfall traps)

Blethisa multipunctata (L.). Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbright, grassland (NX7361), V.C.73, 3/5 - 1/6/93; Caerlaverock, Dumfries, rank grass (NY0265), V.C.72, 20/4 - 18/5/93, SB.

Dyschirius luedersi Wagner. Caerlaverock, Dumfries, saltmarsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 17/3 - 8/7; 13/8 - 13/9/93, SB.

D. nitidus (Dejean). Caerlaverock, Dumfries, saltmarsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 29/4 - 4/6/93, SB.

D. salinus Schaum. Caerlaverock, Dumfries, saltmarsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 17/3 - 8/7/93, SB.

Bembidion properans Stephens. Caerlaverock, Dumfries, saltmarsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 29/4 - 8/7/93, SB.

B. varium (Olivier). Caerlaverock, Dumfries, saltmarsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 17/3 - 4/6/93, SB.

B. minimum (Fabr.). Caerlaverock, Dumfries, salt marsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 17/3 - 4/6/93, SB.

B. obtusum Serville. Dumfries, grassland (NX9974), 18/5 - 17/6/93, SB.

Stomis pumicatus (Panzer). Dumfries, grassland (NX9974), V.C.72, 18/5 - 15/7/93, SB.

Pterostichus cupreus (L.). Dumfries, grassland (NX 9873), V.C.72, 20/4 - 17/6/93, SB.

P. minor (Gyll.). Caerlaverock, Dumfries, rank grass (NY0265), V.C.72, 20/4 - 18/5/93, SB.

P. versicolor (Sturm). Dumfries, grassland (NX9974, NX9873), V.C.72, 20/4 - 17/6/93, SB.

Laemostenus terricola (Herbst). Dumfries, grassland (NX9974), V.C.72, 20/4 - 17/6/93, SB.

Synuchus nivalis (Panz.) Dumfries, grassland, (NX9974), 17/6 - 15/7/93; Caerlaverock, Dumfries, saltmarsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 13/8 - 8/10/93, SB.

Agonum nigrum Dejean. Caerlaverock, Dumfries, salt marsh (NY0666), V.C.72, 17/3 - 4/6; 13/8 - 13/9/93, SB.

Anisodactylus binotatus (Fabr.). Dumfries, grassland (NX9974), V.C.72, 18/6 - 15/7/93, SB.

HALIPLIDAE

Haliplus lineolatus Mannerheim. Souleat Loch, Wigtown, rainbow trout angling loch (NX101583), V.C.74, 17/9/93, GNF.

DYTISCIDAE

Graptodytes granularis (L.). Barloke Moss, Kirkcudbright, shallow mossy *Carex* marsh (NX652476), V.C.73, 14/3/93, GNF.

Agabus conspersus (Marshall). Mersehead Farm, Southwick Merse, Kirkcudbright, V.C.73, 9/5/93, GNF & MS.

A. unguicularis Thomson. Clochrie Moss, Dumfries, bog remnant near gravel pit (NX982812), 9/5/93, GNF & MS.

Ilybius guttiger (Gyll.). Swamps Plantation, Wigtown, wooded bog in an oxbow (NX144564), V.C.74, 27/3/93; Barloke Moss, Kirkcudbright (NX652476), V.C.73, 14/3/93, GNF.

HYDROPHILIDAE

Helophorus fulgidicollis Motschulsky. Mersehead Farm, Southwick Merse, Kirkcudbright, V.C.73, 9/5/93, GNF & MS.

Cercyon ustulatus (Preysslner). Mersehead Farm, Southwick Merse, Kirkcudbright, V.C.73, 9/5/93, GNF & MS.

Laccobius atrocephalus Reitter. Ardrossan, Ayrshire, nature reserve in railway cutting managed by the Academy (NS238425), V.C.75, 9/10/93, GNF.

DRYOPIDAE

Dryops similis Bollow. Syllodioch Wood, Sandgreen, Kirkcudbright, exposed pond dominated by crowfoot (NX587528), V.C.73, 14/3/93, second Scottish record, GNF.

LYMEXYLIDAE

Hylecoetus dermestoides (L.). Glen Nevis, adults emerging from spruce stumps (NN141685), V.C.97, 17/4/93, EGH.

CERAMBYCIDAE

Alosterna tabacicolor (Degeer). Fiddlers Glen, Lanark, adults on umbelliferous flowers in sunshine, V.C.77, 27/6/93, EGH.

Judolia cerambyciformis (Schrank). Fiddlers Glen, Lanark, on umbellifers, V.C.77, 27/6/93, EGH.

DIPTERA

ANISOPODIDAE

Sylvicola zetterstedti (Edwards). Fiddlers Glen, Lanark, larvae in roots of wood angelica, V.C.77, 27/6/93, EGH.

MYCETOBIIIDAE

Mycetobia pallipes Meigen. Little Sorn Wood, near Galston, Ayrshire, larvae under elm bark, V.C.75, 26/6/93, EGH.

HYBOTIDAE

Tachydromia umbrarum Haliday. Sandford, near Strathaven, Lanarkshire, adults on fallen ash, V.C.77, 25/6/93, second Scottish record, DR.

SYRPHIDAE

Brachyopa scutellaris Rob.-Des. Little Sorn wood, near Galston, Ayrshire, larvae in sap on elm, V.C.75, 26/6/93, GER.

HIPPOBOSCIDAE

Ornithomya fringillina Curtis. Ailsa Craig, on tree creeper (*Certhia familiaris*), V.C.75, -/9/93, BZ.

HYMENOPTERA

CIMBICIDAE

Zaraea fasciata (L.). Fiddlers Glen, Lanark, V.C.77, 27/6/93, EGH.

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